1,903 DNP Authored Scholarly Publications – 2012-2018

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Introduction

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree is a terminal degree with the highest level of preparation for nursing practice. Graduate outcomes are based on the Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (AACN, 2006). For over a decade, scholarly publications by these graduates have impacted practice.

Purpose

To provide a preliminary and high-level summary of DNP scholarly publications from 2012 through 2018, which includes a summary of DNP first authors, DNP solo authors, top five journals and top ten topics. A secondary purpose is to use this synopsis as a starting point for continued and expanded examination into the DNP scholarly publications.

Methods

• Literature search through WorldCat Database
• Key Terms by Author: ‘DNP;’ Year: 2012-2018
• Inclusion Criteria: Peer-reviewed scholarly articles with at least one DNP credentialed author; includes research, education and clinical practice
• Search yielded 1,903 articles meeting criteria
• Sorted, categorized and reviewed data by year, authors’ credentials, title and publication

Characteristics of Authors of Publications

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<td>Collaborative Interprofessional</td>
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<td>Recent Publishing Proliferation (2017 &amp; 2018)</td>
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